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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

L. M. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting Dr. T. W. M. Long.

R. W. Brown is visiting relatives in West Point, Va.

Messrs. Marvin Collier and J. W. Taylor spent several days in Richmond this week.

Miss Maude Wilkerson is spending her vacation at Ocean View, Va.

Heywood Cherry spent several days at Ocean View this week.

Master Will Peers Stainback, of Henderson, is visiting his brother J. T. Stainback.

S. F. Patterson spent the weekend at Virginia Beach with Mrs. Patterson.

M. M. Smith, of Rocky Mount, N. C., arrived this week and succeeded J. A. Cheshire as foreman of the HERALD office.

Miss Mary Robertson, of Hamilton, N. C., is visiting her father, Dr. F. H. Robertson.

Mrs. A. L. Clark and little son are visiting relatives of Mrs. Clark in Mount Airy.

A. L. Bain is spending several days at Wrightsville Beach.

Abe Norinsky is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

J. Goldman spent several days at Ocean View this week.

W. C. Norwood is off for a few days vacation, which he will spend at his former home in Ante, Va., and at Ocean View.

W. O. Thompson left for Richmond Wednesday to be gone a few days for recreation.

G. E. Rose, after a few days stay here with friends, returned to his home in Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

H. E. Dobbin spent a few days the past week with his family in Norfolk.

J. R. Harris, of Hopewell, Va., spent the past week here with his family.

Stanley Keeter, of Spring Hope, N. C., is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Charlie Rand and family, of the Fossburg Lumber Co., are here for a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Rev. L. S. Massie, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, preached a forceful and stirring sermon in the Rosemary Methodist church Sunday evening, after which he made an appeal to the members for the support of the paper.

Geo. McDaniel, a former resident of Rosemary, arrived Tuesday from Durham for a few days visit to relatives.

M. A. Vick spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

J. L. Britt and family left Sunday for Boykins, Va., for several days visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Myrtle Wood, of Thelma, after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, returned home Tuesday.

Geo. W. Cooper, formerly of Halifax, N. C., has accepted a position as assistant book keeper with the Patterson Mills Co.

Mrs. H. Poe and children, of Rocky Mount, are here for a few days visit to her sisters, Misses Annie and Alice Medlin.

The Methodist church has installed electric fans, which make it very comfortable these hot nights.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will have an old fashioned basket picnic at Tighman's Cross Roads Saturday evening from 2:30 to 7 p. m. Every member come.

Mrs. C. S. Smith and children of Brinkleyville, spent a few hours in town Sunday with relatives and friends.

G. N. Stanly spent several days this week at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews, Mrs. Mary L. Stanly, Miss Sarah Stanly and George Stanly were suddenly called to Gholsonville, Va., Monday on account of the death of Mr. John Matthews.

Mrs. Nannie Peel and daughter are spending several days at Ocean View, Va.

Mrs. Marvin Collier is visiting friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. E. Cox, and little daughter, have been called suddenly to Winston-Salem on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Cox's father, Mr. C. F. Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes, and Miss Charlena Hart, spent several days this week with relatives of Mr. Hayes in Virginia.

Mrs. Louis Grimmer and daughter Mattie returned Tuesday from Ocean View, Va., where they have been staying for some time.

Mrs. Alice Jones, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. C. Williams.

E. H. Hicks spent the weekend in Scotland Neck visiting friends.

Joe Price is spending several days in Littleton with his aunt Mrs. MacRae.

Willie Grimmer who has been living in Newport News, Va., for some time has returned to his home.

Mrs. Albert Redfern, of Monroe, N. C., and Misses Nannie and Margaret Lawrence, of Ayden, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

VULTURE ITEMS

Miss Belle Stanley, of Gasburg, returned home Sunday after spending some time with Mrs. Mollie King.

Mrs. C. W. Vincent was in Weldon Wednesday on business.

Messrs. Bruce Reid and Hobson Powell, of Emporia, Va., called on Misses Olivia and Josie Vincent Tuesday evening.

Mr. Rufus Gray and Miss Blanch Vincent motored to Littleton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vincent, Jr., Mrs. T. E. Baird and Miss Belle Stanley visited the home of C. W. Vincent Wednesday evening.

Messrs. B. M. Pugh and C. W. Vincent motored to Jackson Monday on business.

Miss Mary Hunt, of Brink, Va., is spending some time in the home of B. W. Vincent.

Messrs. Lonnie Coburn and Dewitt Johnson of Roanoke Rapids, called on Misses Olivia and Josie Vincent Wednesday evening.

Rev. M. Y. Self spent Monday night in the home of Mr. R. E. Baird.

Mr. R. H. Gray was in Emporia Monday on business.

FAMOUS EVANGELIST HOLD REVIVAL

Ham Meeting One of Greatest Revivals in History of Halifax County. Mammoth Audiences Crowd Tent. Nearly \$400.00 Contributed

SPECIAL WELCOME SERVICE SUNDAY

(Reported)

One of the greatest, if not the greatest, revival ever held in Halifax county came to a close recently in Roanoke Rapids. Rev. J. W. Ham, a consecrated man of God with an enviable reputation as an evangelist, known far and near, counting his friends by the thousands throughout the South, conducted this meeting and did the preaching. Associated with Mr. Ham were Mrs. Ham, Prof. and Mrs. Betts, and Mr. V. O. Caudle. All these co-workers did their work well.

Mr. Ham preached the "Old Book" from cover to cover without fear or favor and relies upon the Holy Spirit to carry the message home to the hearts of his hearers. His preaching is simple yet profound.

Prof. Betts sings the gospel with telling effect, he also has the ability to get music out of the crowd. The large chorus choir contributed no little to the success of the meeting. Mrs. Ham was faithful at the piano and in doing personal work. Mrs. Betts and Mr. Caudle also worked hard during the meeting.

People attended the meeting from Norfolk, Charlotte, Sanford, Broadway, Enfield, Littleton, Weldon, Halifax, Buie's Creek and various places in the country.

The expense of the meeting was about \$150, most of which was contributed cheerfully by the church and its friends. \$223 was the special offering given to Mr. Ham at the close of the meeting as an expression of gratitude for services rendered. Out of this amount Mr. Ham pays his singer and other personal expenses, leaving about \$60 for his own use.

The attendance was extraordinary. Several hundred women came one night through a hard rain to the meeting. At least a thousand men attended the men's meeting, while it is estimated that 1,600 attended the last Sunday night of the meeting.

Hundreds of people went forward for prayer in the meeting, over a hundred confessed Christ and over fifty united with the Baptist church, thirty-three being baptized last Sunday evening. Every other denomination in the community also received members from this meeting.

In behalf of the church the pastor wishes to thank Mr. B. Marks and the Power Company for the use of the grounds for the tent. We also thank all who gave their time, influence and money to this good work, and we pray God's blessing upon all those who opposed us.

All the new members are urged to be at church next Sunday night. A special welcome service will be provided, and the right hand of fellowship will be extended.

PIPE COVERINGS.

Some time ago a fire was reported to the Insurance Department and the cause given as the burning of the asbestos pipe covering. It was stated that the covering was old and had become so decrepit as to become inflammable. The Commissioner took up the matter, and an investigation showed that there was no asbestos in the covering, but that it was made simply of pasteboard. Now this is a very dangerous proposition, and the Commissioner feels that he should warn the citizens of the State, and especially the architects and contractors, against the use of this character. He is endeavoring to get the names of the manufacturers of this class of pipe covering, and if so, will publish the same for the protection of the people of the State. Nothing can be more dangerous than inflammable pipe covering, as it is generally placed under the house and in other out-of-the-way places where a fire is especially dangerous if once started.

A SQUARE DEAL

Explanations and Corrections in Regard to Last Week's Write-Up Relative to Last Week's Mass Meeting

It is not our (we mean by our, the friends of Mr. Ham) purpose in this article to unnecessarily pick a sore nor stir up strife. We are lovers of peace and harmony, but maintain that there can be no enduring peace and harmony unless it is based upon truth and righteousness. We also wish to assert that we are just as patriotic and loyal as citizens of Roanoke Rapids, as any other man or set of men in the community. It is not our desire to besmirch anybody's character, or do anybody an injustice; nevertheless, we stand uncompromisingly opposed to "white-washing" anything that has the appearance of evil.

In consideration of these sentiments we beg to submit a few explanations and corrections relative to certain things, which we consider misleading, contained in the write-up, which appeared in this paper last week. We wish to state in the first place that Officer J. R. Baird was not "exonerated by mass meeting" as stated in last week's HERALD. We do not deny that he was exonerated by the Board of Commissioners and some others, but it is entirely misleading to say that the mass meeting exonerated him when it is known by all that a large number of citizens present (and they were not all members of the Baptist church) did not approve of the way in which this matter was handled.

"None of serious charges proven" is another misleading statement appearing in last week's HERALD. We maintain that we proved everything that we were supposed to prove, and then some, and would have proven more if opportunity had been given—but such was out of question owing to the fact that the meeting was stamped out by Hon. W. L. Long at the conclusion of an impassioned address in defense of Mr. Baird, which resulted in the meeting being abruptly broken up without giving the friends of Mr. Ham an opportunity either to vote or reply to Mr. Long.

Mr. Ham, in his men's meeting Sunday, July 30th, called for all men to stand up who had taken drinks of liquor with Chief Baird; in response to his request a dozen men stood up. Immediately after the meeting the mayor and the commissioners called upon Mr. Ham and in a very polite and agreeable manner expressed themselves as desirous of co-operating with Mr. Ham in "Cleaning up the Town." The mass meeting was decided upon, and it was understood that Mr. Ham would furnish the names of men who stood up in the tent saying that they had taken drinks with Mr. Baird. This was all that Mr. Ham was supposed to prove, and he did it; these charges were considered serious Sunday afternoon by the community, but at the mass meeting it was considered a perfectly natural thing and proper conduct for an officer of the law to drink promiscuously. Mr. Ham, nor none of his friends, have ever charged Mr. Baird with being a gambler or running a blind tip; the whole charge against the officer in question is in itself entirely untrue, and it is the duty of many who attended the meeting that the procedure of outcome was pronounced a disgraceful one. The whole thing looked like a farce to many.

The reason Mr. Ham did not attend the meeting was because he had a previous engagement to speak to "women only," he told

the commissioners that he would not be present.

We feel that the "Chase telegram" should have been published in last week's paper for the benefit of out of town readers who are not acquainted with the facts in the case. To barely mention the telegram, as was done, would leave a false impression. The telegram bore out the fact of Mr. Ham's good name, and work, and all the readers of the HERALD are entitled to know its contents. (See telegram elsewhere in this issue.)

As to statements made by certain persons, relative to Mr. Ham's being "here and there and the Lord knows where," we accept as literally true. Mr. Ham has demonstrated, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the Lord (and we say this reverently) knows all there is to know concerning Bro. Ham's whereabouts. Over half a hundred souls accepted Christ as Saviour during this meeting and we accept this fact as conclusive evidence that Mr. Ham was a "God-send" to this community.

Mr. Ham has friends by the thousands throughout the South. He is constantly in demand, and endorsed by leading ministers and churches of many denominations; he leaves hundreds of friends in Roanoke Rapids, over a thousand of whom asked him to come again.

Respectfully,

C. H. TRUEBLOOD.

In behalf of Mr. Ham and his friends.

NO EPIDEMIC FEARED

How to Keep From Catching Infantile Paralysis

"North Carolina is not in immediate danger of an epidemic of infantile paralysis," says a press notice from the State Board of Health. Furthermore, according to this article, every year we have in North Carolina a number of cases of the disease and a few deaths but not in epidemic form. A number of cases throughout the State are now being reported to the Board but these were sporadic cases and probably bear no relation to the present epidemic in New York.

However, the average citizen is anxious to know the main facts about this dread disease and how to avoid it, and it is well that he should. This disease is catching. Its method of spread is not yet definitely known, but it may be taken directly from a person sick of the disease or indirectly from a third person who has been associated with a patient. Among the first symptoms are usually fever, headache, vomiting, weakness and pain, particularly in the muscles of the legs, arms or back, fretfulness, and irritability. As the germs of the disease are present in the discharges from the nose, throat and bowels it is highly essential that every precaution be taken to prevent contact with such material in any manner. All discharges from the nose and mouth should be caught on pieces of cloth and burned while bowel discharges should be thoroughly disinfected. Flies should be excluded from the sick room and likewise they should be thoroughly screened from nearby houses.

Absolute cleanliness about the premises, house and person is highly essential. Roaches, body lice and bed bugs should be killed. Daily baths, clean clothes, clean floors and houses are important items. All sweeping should be done with damp saw dust or bits of wet newspaper. Floors should never be swept dry. Garbage should be removed frequently. Children should be kept out of doors and in the open air as much as possible. They should not be allowed to go to stuffy moving picture shows or other places where there are large gatherings of children. Children should not be kissed nor allowed to eat raw, unwashed food. Finally keeping in very best possible health is one of the best means of warding off this and many other diseases. Keep strong and healthy by observing the ordinary rules of health and hygiene.

WEAVERS LEFT ALONE IN THE FIELD

Franklin Withdraws and Emporia Crawfishes Out. Season Will Close with Saturday's Game

WEAVERS TIE WITH PETERSBURG

STANDING OF THE CLUBS AT CLOSE			
	Won	L	Pct.
Emporia	20	12	.625
ROANOKE RAPIDS	20	14	.588
Franklin	10	24	.294

By telegram to Mr. S. F. Patterson on Saturday afternoon Franklin threw up the sponge so far as league baseball was concerned for the second time this season, alleging as a reason low finances. Another reason not given was the low standing of the Franklin team which has hugged bottom ever since the season opened.

On Monday Mr. Bailey, the manager of the Emporia Club, proposed that the four games scheduled between Roanoke Rapids and Emporia be played off this week, which was agreed to by Mr. Long, President of the Roanoke Rapids Baseball Association. Later it was found impossible to adhere to the tentative schedule arranged with Mr. Bailey, and he was notified that the Tuesday morning game would have to be called off, but that Roanoke Rapids would play the four games in question on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Emporia refused to do this and withdrew from the league, leaving Roanoke Rapids as a solitary, but shining example, of how to stick to a thing once you've started it.

Just now it is impossible to state who will be declared pennant winner, but if the pennant is not awarded to Roanoke Rapids it is hardly probable that one will be given.

Roanoke Rapids broke even in the Monday and Tuesday games with the Petersburg Virginia League Club, winning the first by one to nothing and losing the second on the same score. Both games were unquestionably the fastest that have ever been played in Roanoke Rapids and the teams were very evenly matched. Both games drew record breaking attendances for the Roanoke Rapids Park.

Games with Kelford have been scheduled here for to-day and tomorrow. Kelford has one of the strongest amateur teams in Eastern North Carolina and two good games are in prospect.

Stancell News

Miss Mabel Rainey is home again after an extended visit with her friend, Miss Katherine Farrar, Phyllis, Va.

Rev. Mr. Merritt arrived Tuesday. Mr. Merritt will help Mr. Self with revival services here this week.

Misses Lucy Sears, of Emporia, and Lucy Clements, of near Garysburg, arrived here Monday where they will spend some time with Miss Lucile Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bradley are spending this week with Mrs. M. E. Bradley.

Mr. Walter Clements went to Emporia Tuesday on business.

Mrs. F. Croxton, Miss Elizabeth Croxton and little Richard Croxton, of Danville, Va., are here spending some time in the hospitable home of Mr. Dallas Rainey.

Miss Mary Hunt, of near Emporia, Va., is spending this week with Miss Lillie Vincent.

Mr. Hubert Rawlings called on Miss Mabel Rainey last Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Lucile Clements and Mrs. Annie Grant, of Stancell, and Messrs. Davie Freeport and John Kent, of Rocky Mount, motored to Emporia Monday evening.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rosemary Baptist Church
Rev. A. C. Chaffin, Pastor
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week services Wednesday nights at 7:30 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. W. R. Shelton, Pastor
Sunday School at ten o'clock.
J. B. Boyd, Supt.
Services First and Third Sundays at 11 A. M. and every Sunday at 8 P. M.
Prayer service Tuesday evening.
Choir practice Thursday evening.

Episcopal Church
Henry Clark Smith, Rector
Services in All Saints Mission every Sunday, except fourth Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Holy Communion every second, third and fourth Sundays at 8 A. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.
Sunday School in Rosemary at 9:30.
Choir practice Friday at 8 P. M.
You are cordially invited to every service of the church.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.
Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Senior B. Y. P. U. every first Sunday at 7:15 P. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir.
Sunbeam Band every second and fourth Saturday at 2:35 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in new Tabernacle, Roanoke Avenue, corner of Ninth Street. And every Sunday afternoon in the Old Red Men's Hall at Roanoke Rapids at three o'clock. "Get the habit".
Preaching Sunday morning and night by the pastor.
Prayer meeting at Tabernacle every Wednesday night.
Aid meeting for Rosemary and Patterson members at the Tabernacle every Thursday night. For Roanoke Rapids members at Roanoke Rapids in the homes of members every Friday night.
Cottage prayer meetings as follows: Roanoke Rapids every Monday night; Rosemary every Friday night; Patterson every Tuesday night.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45.
Rev. Mr. Stanley White, of Gordonsville, will preach at 11 o'clock also at 8 o'clock at night. He will conduct the Bible Class in the Sunday School. All members are urged to be present.

Methodist Church
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor
Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Power of Yeast."
Preaching at 8 P. M. Subject: "The Best Armor."
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 P. M.
Good music.
The public is invited to all services.

Lynn Bruce Roberts
Lynn Bruce Roberts, infant son of Mr. A. C. Roberts, died at his home in Rosemary on last Wednesday morning. The interment took place in the Rocky Mount Cemetery on last Thursday.

